

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Ryan on 19 August 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

As per claim 21:

In line 4 of claim 21, "a said scan test enable indication signal" was replaced with --a scan test enable indication signal--.

In lines 4-5 of claim 21, "said captured logical values" was replaced with --captured logical values--.

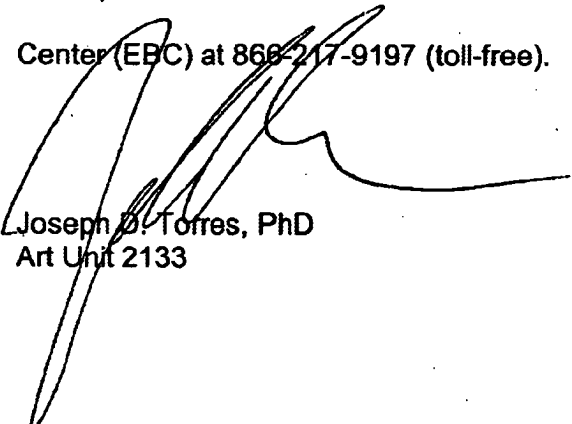
In line 6 of claim 21, "a scan test enable signal" was replaced with --said scan test enable signal--.

In line 6 of claim 21, "a stage progression signal" was replaced with --said stage progression signal--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph D. Torres whose telephone number is (703) 308-7066. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8-5.

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